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NORWAY AND VICINITY
Mrs. John Swain is stopping at Old Orchard for two weeks.
James N. Faver is spending the week in Boston and Brockton, Mass.
Mrs. Roscoe Bradbury has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Hebbard.
Forrest Hall, Frank Chandler and Walter Davis were at Old Orchard, Sunday.
Gertrude and Howard Davis have been visiting their cousin, Iva Allen, in Cornish.
Mrs. H. B. Young returned Saturday, from a two weeks' visit at Portland and Cape Cottage.
Rev. Robert Bruce and family went to Otisfield, Tuesday, for the first part of their vacation.
Rev. E. C. Wentworth will preach at the North Norway Chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.
Evelyn Chandler went to Bethel, Tuesday, to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.
Frank Brockel is building a barn and coal pocket on his wood yard opposite the fair grounds on Fair street.
Services at Christ church, Episcopal, will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Griswold of Newport, R. I., next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m.
Report has it that the chemical fire extinguishing apparatus will be paraded and exhibited in the street, next Monday evening.
Mrs. D. L. Joslin and children spent the week-end with relatives at West Paris. D. L. Joslin is working in the shoe shop.
There will be no services at the Methodist church after the 10th of the month. East Poland campmeeting closes. Sunday, Aug. 11, is the only Sabbath during there will not be preaching at the church.
Ned Shepard, Rupert Mixer, Sam Klain, Knox Bickford, Geo. Brown and Donald Welch, members of the Hospital Corps, 1st Maine Regiment Coast Artillery, who have been spending ten days in camp at Fort Williams, returned home, Saturday.
H. B. Young has been investigating the recent "break-in" at his cottage. This is the third time the windows have been forced after they had been strongly nailed in. One can hardly ascribe the "wind" as has been suggested by one person. We hope he discovers the culprit.
We wish to speak of one of Norway's old ladies, Mrs. Hannah Billings, who is 85 years old, went one day of last week to Mr. King's blueberry pasture and picked 10 quarts of blueberries. She rode to Mr. King's and walked to the pasture.
People who have been raising chickens during the spring and summer have had considerable trouble from the loss of chickens by rats. Some people have lost between 40 and 50. The rats this year are very plentiful and not only the people who have been raising chickens have been annoyed, but others as well.
Gen. D. Second Infantry, National Guard of the State of Maine, are ordered to report at the Armory on Friday morning, Aug. 9th, at 8 o'clock to prepare to participate in the joint maneuvers in the vicinity of New York, August 10th-18th inclusive. Major E. S. Sibley is the captain commanding; Eugene P. Lowell, 1st sergeant.

Circus Time Again.
Howe's London Much Bigger—The Glasgow Horses Also Coming.
The great London aggregation of colossal and renowned features will be the Oxford County Fair Grounds between Norway and South Paris, Friday, August 9th. Acrobats from the Old World and the new; giants, pignies, beasts of the wildest forests of the world; strange birds and daring bareback riders.
Circus day comes around about right. A fellow gets old during the winter. Notes fall due; things must be attended to; life looks serious any way one looks at it. A thousand things press down upon the mind until the head aches. Wrinkles grow deep during the winter, and the hair borrows a tinge from the frosts. It's different circus day. You're a boy again—or ought to be.
The \$25,000 Glasgow Prize Horses are also with Howe's London Show this season. Beauties say the orifices everywhere.

Dr. George M. Whitley, osteopathic physician of Portland, will be at his rooms over Noyes Drug Store on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 6th and 7th, and on every Tuesday and Wednesday thereafter.

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Norway High School.

It is with pleasure we note the agitation of a change in the High school curriculum at Norway. We feel confident that the public spirited business men and citizens of the beautiful village will unanimously vote for increased room and better facilities for the proper education of the young people who constitute the school body.

What better opportunity can be made than to give the rising generation every possible advantage to procure an education which will equip them to successfully cope with others in obtaining a livelihood?

At a recent commencement we were forcibly struck by a petition in the opening prayer. In substance the petition was as follows:—"Oh Lord bless the self-sacrificing parents, who by patient industry and self denial, have made it possible for these boys and girls to obtain a liberal education."

Parents are indeed compelled to make many sacrifices in order to educate their children. When this fact is taken into consideration, it is only just that some adequate return be made for the great outlay of time and money.

High school pupils often graduate without sufficient knowledge to enable them to earn their living—having studied many books but gaining only a superficial knowledge of each. To the writer's personal attention has been called the fact that High school pupils were unable to perform examples in percentage without reference to the book for the required rule. It is now well understood that the average graduate is unable to spell correctly, common words used daily in conversation. "These things ought not to be!"

That some of the advanced thinkers of good old Norway have come to the front with ideas for the betterment of the High school curriculum is a source of rejoicing to all who have an interest in the same.

If Norway citizens refuse money for this worthy object they are certainly taking a retrograde step. What more deserving cause can they support than the schools—the foundations of good citizenship and National government?

It is to be devoutly hoped that the proposed courses may be introduced into the schools and that the instructors will conscientiously see that pupils are thorough in all work. Then when the parents see the culmination of their hopes on graduation day they can have the satisfaction of knowing their children can at least be self-supporting.

No better motto can be found for the pupil than "a sound mind in a sound body." Manual training in the schools contributes to this end—the intellect is not unduly pressed at the expense of the physical.

May the time not be far distant when Norway shall rejoice in her new school building, fully equipped for the best all round training of its pupils. We feel confident such will be the result of the present agitation. One who is interested, Mrs. ELIZABETH SORBERN.

Committed Suicide.
Abijah A. Reed, who has been stopping at W. C. Hobbs', committed suicide on Saturday morning. Mr. Reed had been stopping here with his sister, who works for Mr. Hobbs, and was 56 years of age.

Mr. Reed went out back of the house, placed a box at the foot of a tree, threw a rope around a limb through a boat hook, fastened it to his neck and kicked the box from under his feet.

Coroner A. P. Bassett was called but considered no inquest necessary, and the remains were turned over to Undertaker J. F. Foster. No cause for the suicide is known.

Mr. Reed came from Hallowell and the remains were sent there.

Mrs. Edith Andrews of Marlboro, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Edgcomb.

Grace Reunett has been spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Jackson, at West Paris.

Mrs. A. C. Lord, who has been visiting relatives in Brockton, Mass., returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Roemer, who has been spending two weeks at her cottage at the lake, has returned home.

Katherine Littlefield and Josephine McAllister of East Stoneham were recent guests of Madeline Nevins.

Jessie Reed, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Charles Etheridge, has returned to her home in Canton.

Fred Davis has been digging a well at his home at the corner of Sumner and Whitman streets, and has put in a pump.

Mrs. J. W. Haxby, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Dinamore, returned to her home at Clarinda, Iowa, Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Longley and children, Forrest, Addie and Katherine, spent several days at Sumner Parley's in Harrison, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and child are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayden, and are stopping at the Hayden cottage by the lake.

Norway Municipal Court.

Wm. F. Jones, Judge.

Saturday, July 27th, St. D. Morrill was brought before the municipal court charged with cruelty to animals. He pleaded guilty and paid the fine of \$5 and costs, taxed at \$10.75.

On the same day, Charles P. Kimball was brought before the court charged with intoxication. He pleaded not guilty but was found guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He appeared and furnished sureties of \$50 for his appearance at the October term. S. O. Foster and F. L. Harriman, securities.

Mrs. William P. French.

On Tuesday, the 16th of July, there passed away at her home in North Norway, Elmeline Arveta French, widow of William P. French. She was born in Greenwood in 1833, the daughter of Noah Otis and Chloe Cummings Stevens.

Mrs. French was one of a remarkable family of girls, of whom three survive, namely, Mrs. Mary A. Williams, Mrs. Geo. Horn and Mrs. John French. Coming to Norway at an early age, she was educated there and until her marriage made teaching her profession.

In 1852 she married William P. French, for many years a successful teacher in Norway and adjoining towns. He died three years ago, leaving a young child, William A., Eugene O., and Augusta H. French. Arthur F., the fourth child, a young man of unusual promise, died many years ago in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. French's life was a splendid illustration of a Christian life, the practical sort. Sweet, gentle, refined, unassuming, with a strong heart and brain she carried into the outside world that kindness and happiness which she had already established in the home.

She touched the lives, besides those of her family, with courage and inspiration, sharing what good had been given to herself with others. Quick to understand and quick to help, she attracted friendships and trust and the many people who have felt these qualities in her, make a wide circle that has been blessed by her.

The knowledge that there has been such sympathy among us and of the source from which it springs, makes an heritage that must always be remembered with gratitude for the past and an assured confidence in the future.

The good done by such a character must ever remain, its prints must always be with us and its example be ever present.

Thus the memory of this dear mother and the influence of her beautiful and uplifting life will long be cherished by her many friends.

Surely, to live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die.

"I cannot think of her as dead, Who walks with me as of old, Along the path of life I tread She has not gone."

And still her silent ministry Within my heart hath place, As when on earth she walked with me And met me face to face. Her life is made forever mine; Hath left her heart to seal and sign Engraven deep within."

The funeral of the deceased was attended by Rev. M. O. Way at the home on Thursday, July 13 and the burial was at the little cemetery under the hill.

Snow-Balley.

Thomas W. Snow and Hazel Allen Bailey, both of Lewiston, were married at eight o'clock Saturday morning, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Bailey, 86 Pierce street, Lewiston. The simple ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church was performed by Rev. Dwight F. Faulkner. The bride was becomingly attired in white. After congratulations had been offered by the party of young people present, Mr. and Mrs. Snow left for their future home in Lowell, Mass.

Both the bridegroom and bride were formerly employed in Auburn shoe factories. Mr. Snow is the son of the late Harvey Snow and lived in Norway until a few years ago.

Iva J. Ramsdell.
The death of Iva J. Ramsdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsdell, who are well-known in Norway, occurred after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever. She passed away at her home in Lynn, Mass., on July 15.

Miss Ramsdell was born in Lynn. She attended the public schools of that city, graduating from the Lynn English High School, in the class of 1901. For the past four years she has been employed in the Clerical Department of the Eastern Drug Co., Boston. She was a member of the First Universalist church of Lynn.

Miss Ramsdell was a young lady of strong personality, vivacious manner, combined with a genial, affectionate nature, won for her great popularity among her many friends. She was extremely fond of music, and many enjoyable hours have been spent by her and her friends at the piano.

This sad break in the home circle has called out the sympathy of all friends, and they have tendered their deepest feelings to the bereaved family.

Deceased left a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsdell, of Lynn, Mass., and a half-brother, S. Lewis Stuart, of Somerville, Mass.

Lucy Hill is spending a week with friends at Old Orchard.

Mrs. C. A. Richardson is visiting at her old home in Naples.

Mrs. Gusta Reed of Lewiston is the guest of Mrs. Rose Rideout.

Mrs. Sophia Clark, clerk at Merchant's dry goods store, is having her vacation.

Helen Coy, who has been stopping with her brother at Oxford, has returned home.

Hazel Bennett is spending the week at Pioneer Cottage at the Poland Camp ground.

Marjorie McCormick and sister of Brooklyn, N. Y., are rooming at J. H. Fletcher's.

George A. Brooks says an inch and a quarter of rain fell in the shower, Tuesday afternoon.

An Announcement Party.

One of the daintiest and most delightful social affairs ever held in Norway was the party given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. A. J. Stearns in honor of her sister, Josephine B. Stearns. Twelve young ladies were very glad to be the guests of Mrs. Stearns.

An affair of the heart it proved to be and Cupid scattered his emblems with lavish hand. For the archer certainly granted the use of his wonderful bow and arrows. The stable was transformed into a rustic reception room with rugs, pillows, cozy corners and great bunches of ferns and golden-rod. Here and much merriment each young lady anxiously shot to win from Master Cupid, a picture of her future occupation, her ability and the domestic happiness in store for her.

After the future was foretold, a very dainty feast of something more substantial than hearts was served. The dining room was a fit setting for lovely maids as the sweet peas which graced the room were a fitting symbol of sweet young womanhood.

The table was dressed in pink with pink streamers and pink hearts hung from the chandelier. The centerpiece was an angelic bowl of pink sweet peas. Each place and here a verse appropriate to the young lady whose name it held. After the first course, these cards were passed to the right and the verses read aloud.

As soon as the feast was ended the lights were turned out and strains of music stopped the laughter.

Then Cupid's real purpose was revealed when Maud Pike told in song the ever old, ever new story of the love of a maid and lass. At a signal from Mrs. Stearns they were found among the ferns around the centerpiece and the "cat was let out of the bag." Both tender and glad were the congratulations given to Miss Stearns at this announcement of her engagement to Carl E. Stone.

After the fortune was told, the other young ladies hunted for the fortunes that Cupid had hidden for them in the parlor. This room was Cupid's own with its red hearts and bowls of ferns, nasturtiums and hollyhocks.

The game of hearts was a cause of much anxiety and the score was read with great merriment. Cupid is a fickle fellow surely and not always foretells correctly.

The evening ended with sincere congratulations for Miss Stearns and many happy wishes for future years.

Alta Pottle of the Advertiser office is having a week's vacation.

A rehearsal of the Rebekahs will be held, Wednesday evening, Aug. 7.

John Hutchins and family will spend Sunday with E. C. Wilkins and family at Auburn.

Vivian Akers and Carroll Berry are guests of Mr. Berry's mother in Portland this week.

Frank Herriot and sister, Ruth Herriot, of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting at H. E. Gibson's.

Marion Faver of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her cousin, James N. Faver, at his home on Pleasant street, August 12th.

William D. Stanton after spending several weeks with friends in town, has returned to his home in Boston.

Dr. W. A. Drake and family of North Weymouth, Mass., will spend the month of August at their cottage at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovejoy, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home in New Jersey, Tuesday.

Lewis Brooks is having a cement sidewalk laid in front of his house on Danforth street. A. W. Walker & Son of South Paris are doing the work.

Friday evening, Aug. 2, a dance will be held at the Norway Opera House in honor of Mr. S. Stearns' 12th birthday. The orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McSweeney of Boston are expected, Saturday, to spend their vacation with Mrs. McSweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Fuller.

The blacksmith shops of Norway and South Paris will be closed Saturday afternoon during August and September, commencing next Saturday, Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyt and daughter of East Weymouth, Mass., who have been stopping at the Weymouth for the past three weeks, have returned to their home.

Archie Swift, who has been stopping with his uncle, Oscar O. Swift of West Sumner for the past five weeks, returned home, Wednesday. He helped his uncle during his stay.

Repairs are being made on the house on Main street next to the Advertiser office, occupied by C. R. Ranger. The plan is to raise up the floor will be level with the main house, a cellar made under the ell, a bath room put in, etc. Repairs and alterations are also to be made in the Advertiser block. John March has charge of the work.

There was a very large attendance at the service at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The music was unusually good. Several selections were furnished by the quartet, composed of Mrs. Luella Smiley, Lona Noble, H. L. Horne and George Horne. Noble was read by George Horne of Lewiston and Mrs. Eva Hiltz of Malden, Mass. Mr. Horne and Mrs. Hiltz both sing in the Pine St. church at Lewiston.

George Horne entertained a party of friends at his camp at Lake Penesseewassee, Friday. Those in the party were Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Bruce and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes, Helen and Mildred Holmes, Florence and Edith Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoyt and daughter of East Weymouth, Mass., Mrs. Chester Horne, Ella Keen, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horne, Alfred Sampson of Turner and Mrs. Rannie Burrell. A beautiful dinner was served at noon, and a very pleasant day enjoyed.

Norway Anchor Lodge, I. O. G. T. No. 32, at their last meeting elected the following officers:

C. T. Clarence Stevens.
V. T. Mrs. Laura Stevens.
W. T. Mrs. E. E. McAllister.
Sec. — Emma F. Stone.
F. Sec. — Harlan E. Kimball.
Treas. — Mrs. E. E. McAllister.

The next meeting will be at the Methodist vestry, Monday evening, Aug. 12, when these officers will be installed by L. D. B. O. Wentworth.

C. A. Frost has finished work at Frank Hurd's.

Mrs. Fred Moore spent Sunday with Mr. Moore in Portland.

Amy Hayden of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting at Dr. F. E. Drake's.

Mrs. Abbie J. Tabbs of Waterville has been spending several days here.

Herbert L. Russell of Oswego, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Libby.

Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting friends and relatives here.

William F. Millett of Ottawa, Canada, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Millett.

Mrs. Annie Frost is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cairns, at Paris.

Helen Downing of East Oxford is visiting her uncle, George P. Downing, and sister, Mary Downing.

Randall O. Porter is having a two weeks' vacation from his work at H. B. Foster's clothing store.

Stephen W. Libby has sold his camp and lot at the lower part of the village to Mrs. George Bouillon.

Edith and Clarence Parker are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Sumner Parker, at Conway, N. H.

The Oxford County Breeders' Association will hold its August meeting the 8th at Ira Harriman's farm on Fore street.

The Browning Reading Club enjoyed a pleasant outing, Tuesday, at the Shepherd farm. A picnic dinner was served.

Effie Morgan, who has been spending a week with Mrs. Herbert Hooper at the Hosmer cottage at the lake, returned home Sunday.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., of South Paris will work the rank of Knight at the meeting of Penesseewassee Lodge, Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served.

F. A. Kimball and wife, Mrs. Florence Mitchell, S. H. Ring and wife of Portland, George Schurck of Rochester, N. Y., and J. F. Swain and wife have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings at their summer home on Goat Island.

Dr. F. W. Rounds has declined a very flattering offer to take charge of the Dean's Dental office and become an instructor in the Louisville Dental College. The doctor says Maine is good enough for him. It is also rumored that he is to take an assistant

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Coming Events.

Aug. 12—Potomac Field Day, Fair Grounds, Norway-South Paris.

Agricultural Fairs, 1912.

Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5.
Androscoggin Co., Livermore Falls, Aug. 27, 28, 29.
Cumberland Co., Gorham, Sept. 17, 18, 19.
Franklin Co., Farmington, Oct. 1, 2, 3.
Hampden Co., Readfield, Sept. 24, 25, 26.
Lincoln Co., Damariscotta.
Oxford Co., South Paris, Sept. 10, 11, 12.
West Oxford, Fryeburg, Oct. 1, 2, 3.
Androscoggin Valley, Canton.
Northern Oxford, Andover.
Piscataquis Co., Foxcroft.
Sagadahoc Co., Topsham, Oct. 8, 9, 10.
Somerset Co., Anson, Sept. 26, 27, 28.
Valde Co., Belfast, Aug. 29, 30, 31.
West Washington, Cherryfield, Sept. 17, 18, 19.
Cornish, Cornish, Aug. 20, 21, 22.

SOUTH PARIS

Continued from page 1.

Dr. C. L. Buck spent the day, Wednesday, in Portland.

Myrtle Buck is working at the telephone office at Norway.

W. H. Doten will spend Sunday with J. P. Welch at Peaks Island.

Rev. H. S. Pinkham and family returned to Vermont, Monday.

Arthur Daniels is working at the City National Bank at Berlin, N. H.

Ed. Haskell, who works at N. Dayton Bolster's, is having his vacation.

Gordon Abbott is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swett.

Alton C. Wheeler has been sick for several days at his cottage at Shaggy Pond.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening at the vestry at 7:30.

Adolbert Walker and daughter Edith are staying a few days with his father, Dr. E. C. Walker.

Mrs. Mary E. Daniels will spend the month of August with her son, William Daniels, at Minot.

Louis Kirschner was visited by his mother, Mrs. Milne Thompson of Lisbon Falls, the week-end.

Mrs. Georgia Andrews has been spending the past week with her son, Charles Andrews, at Paris Hill.

The Ladies' Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., are planning to attend the Campfire at Hebron, Friday.

Roscoe Butler and Donald Mason were in Portland, Sunday. They were at the Children's hospital to see Luther Mason.

July 15, Mrs. Margery Butler Kirschner, wife of Louis A. F. Kirschner was visited by a little stranger, a nice son who has come to stop.

Nevie Burnett went to Portland, Saturday for an operation on his eyes. This is the 6th operation performed on them. It is expected he will be able to enter the common school this fall.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Albin Buck from Portland has visited at W. S. Buck's.

Dennis and Irving Swan of Greenwood are staying for a time at Leon Franco's.

Fred Pierce, Oliver Marcell and Perley Bartlett have finished hay for Mrs. A. Rolfe.

Pearl French and Mr. Swan of Greenwood are cutting and peeling hemlock for C. G. French.

They have finished haying on the Orin Brown farm and Mr. Orin Brown returned to Norway, Saturday.

Frances Karwin, Mary Shedd's niece, had a party at Mary Shedd's, Wednesday evening, July 30. She had a nice treat of pastry, candy and lemonade.

Mrs. Alice Frost, who is staying at Mary Shedd's, received a birthday postcard shower of 50 cards, Saturday, July 27, her 83rd birthday, and a nice box of fruit from her friends and relatives, and a check from her brother, Otis N. Shedd, of Aurora, Ill.

EAST GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Will Yates is sick.

Mrs. Calvin Cole is working for her son, Will Yates.

Elias Roberts of Greenwood has finished haying for Geo. Hayes.

Mildred Parker of Norway visited her sister, Mrs. Will Yates, Sunday.

A number from West Paris are picking raspberries at F. L. Wyman's.

Will Yates has bought an eight-year-old horse of a Finn at Greenwood city.

Mrs. Abbie Hayes is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tubbs for a few days.

Mrs. Lizzie Richardson of North Norway is visiting Mrs. Walter Cole for a few days.

E. H. Pike of Woodstock and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall of West Paris visited relatives in Harrison, Sunday.

Minnie Pike has finished work at Will Andrews' of South Woodstock and is visiting F. E. Tubbs and family. She expects to go to Maxim's at Locke's Mills soon in the berry field.

Mrs. W. H. Wardwell's little girl of West Paris is in the Lewiston hospital sick with appendicitis. The other children are at their grandmother's in Buckfield and Minnie Cash of them. Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell are at the hospital.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Jokob Komulainen and Anna Kyllonen, both of Paris.

BIRTHS.

In East Sumner, July 27, to Ozam and Hattie Wagner, a son.

In Norway, July 28, to Charles W. and Lucinda B. Moody, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In South Bridgton, July 24, by Rev. F. H. Reeves, James H. Olander and Mary E. Woodbury, both of Norway.

In Auburn, July 25, by Rev. F. A. Leitch, Ray Billington of Dixfield and Eldora L. Abbott.

In Portland, July 25, Harry A. Rowe and Anna E. Roderick, both of West Paris.

DEATHS.

In Norway, July 27, Abigail A. Reed, aged 85 years.

In Lynn, Mass., July 15, Iva J. Ramsdell, formerly of Norway.

In South Windham, July 11, Annie Bell Edwards, aged 47 years, a month, 17 days.

In Denmark, July 23, Ed L. Higgins, aged 73 years.

In Rumford, July 24, Mrs. Hattie Walker, aged about 70 years.

In Fryeburg, July 25, Cussius W. Pike, aged 67 years.

His Waterloo.

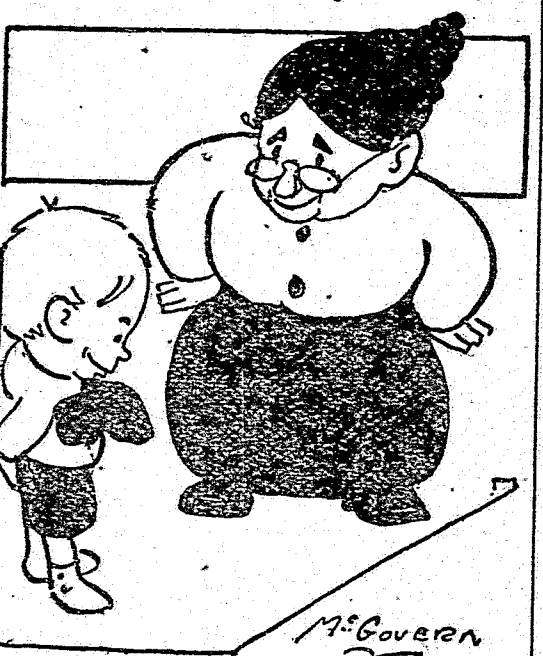


Kind Lady—Poor fellow! And how did you lose your fortune?
Tramp—I opened a livery stable in Venice.—New York Mail.

Kicked Out.

"Don't you like Marie's father?"
"I don't."
"Why?"
"He's too demonstrative."
"How is that?"
"He puts his best foot forward too violently."

Willie's Way.



"Auntie?"
"Yes, Willie?"
"Mother says that I shan't ask for cake."
"But, Willie, you mustn't."
"But, auntie, don't think it would be impolite to refuse if you should offer me some."

Thought She Must Be.



"Ma, are you a sprinter?"
"No, why?"
"Cause pa said you could run a bill faster 'n anybody he ever saw."

Engagement Rings.
The custom of giving engagement rings ranks back to long before the Christian era. With the ancient Egyptians engagement rings were always of iron, to indicate the mutual sacrifice of liberty of the contracting parties. One of the very earliest adornments of betrothal rings was a loadstone, which symbolized the attractive force which drew a maiden from her own family circle into that of her husband. It is believed that the fourth finger has always been the bride's ring finger.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Alfred Brown is falling.

James Stuart and wife and little grandson of Arlington, Mass., have been visiting at Dana Stuart's and Raymond Shedd's.

Helen Clark is at her home for a few days.

Mrs. Bliss of Lynn, Mass., is at Hotel Weston.

Eben Scribner and niece are visiting in Otisfield.

Mrs. Jason Scribner is visiting a few days in Harrison.

Open air services were held Sunday evening on A. B. Clark's lawn with an unusually large number present.

Rev. W. S. Carnes gave an address at the Schattell Cottage, Pleasant Pond, Otisfield, Sunday at 4 p. m., which was largely attended. The music was a special feature of the service, which consisted of solos by Mrs. Schattell of Portland and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Otisfield, and Messrs. Barry and Frank Barrows. Mrs. Frank Barrows presided at the organ. This was the first of the series of meetings to be held out of doors Sunday afternoons at 4 p. m.

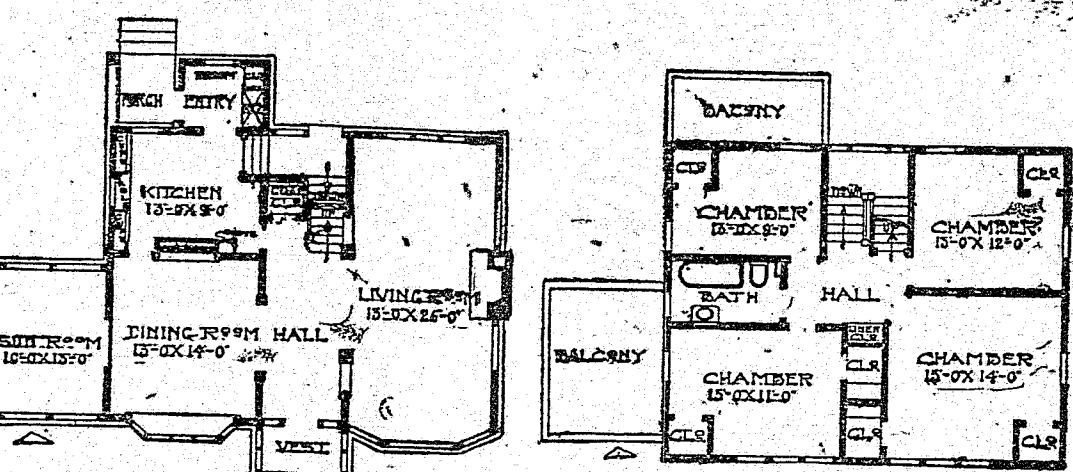
Mrs. E. J. Sylvester at Spurr's Corner will have an auction of household goods at 1 o'clock p. m. D. M. Stuart, auctioneer. See bills.

EXAMPLE OF ENGLISH HALF TIMBER.

Design 2R, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Here is a splendid idea of what can be done with a moderate amount of money in the type of architecture that usually runs from \$12,000 to \$20,000.

The size of the house is thirty-five feet wide, exclusive of the sun room, and twenty-six deep over the main part. The house is arranged with a central hall stairway leading to second story and rear, with stairway to the basement underneath and combination grade door in rear. The living room covers the entire side of the house, with a large open fireplace in center. Living room and hall are connected by open, square columned pedestal openings, allowing bookcases in each pedestal from living room side. Dining room in front, with large Dutch window opening, and sun room with French doors. Dining room has built-in sideboard. Kitchen is well arranged in rear of same. This house contains everything that is essential to make a complete home, such as clothes chute, broom closet, built-in cupboards, etc.

On the second story there are four large light and roomy chambers, good sized bath, unusually large closets; also linen closet and stairway leading to good sized attic. Basement under entire building; first story, nine feet; second story, eight feet. Birch or red oak finish throughout first story, pine to paint in second story. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$4,000.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will supply a copy of Saxton's book of plans entitled "American Dwellings." The book contains 240 new and up to date designs of cottages, bungalows and residences costing from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

July 31 In American History.

1777—Lafayette began active service in the American army.

1875—Andrew Johnson, vice president, who became president upon the death of Lincoln, died; born 1808.

1900—John Clark Ridpath, author and historian, died; born 1841.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:02, rises 4:55; moon rises 3:43 a. m.; 8 p. m., eastern time, Jupiter's satellite No. 3 in transit across the face of the planet; the other three visible satellites on the west of its disk.

Aug. 1 In American History.

1801—Jonathan Edwards, distinguished metaphysician, died; born 1745.

1908—One hundred square miles of forest in British Columbia swept by a conflagration started by bush fires; loss \$7,000,000; many deaths.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:11, rises 4:53; moon rises 1:33 a. m. Outlook for August: Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m. overhead, Hercules, Lyra; north, Draco, Ursa Minor; northeast, Cassiopeia, Andromeda, Cepheus, Cygnus; east, Perseus, Aquarius, Delphinus; southeast, Capricornus; south, Aquila, Ophiuchus, Serpens, Sagittarius, Scorpio; southwest, Libra; west, Virgo, Corona Borealis, Bootes; northwest, Canes Venatici, Ursa Major. Bright stars visible some hour, with first magnitude rank of each: Quesada, Vega, 6; northeast, Deneb, 20; south, Altair, 13; Antares, 16; west, Spica, 15; Arcturus, 5. Planets during August: Mercury evening star throughout, becoming visible in the west after sunset by the 23d; Venus rises about 2 a. m. in constellation Gemini; Mars north of Regulus, sets about 7:45 a. m. in Leo; Jupiter sets about 8:30 p. m. in Virgo; Saturn rises about 9:45 p. m. in Aries; Uranus sets about 2 a. m. in Sagittarius; Neptune rises about 1:45 a. m. in Gemini. Sun in constellation Cancer till 9th, then in Leo; Perseid meteors till 28th; Halley's comet in full retreat, distant 191,250,000 miles.

Aug. 2 In American History.

1811—William Williams, "signer" for Connecticut, died; born 1731.

1898—President McKinley announced the terms upon which he offered to make peace with Spain.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:10, rises 4:54; moon rises 2:33 a. m., moon farthest north; 6:10 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet 4 degrees north thereof; 9:50 a. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the invisible planet.

Aug. 3 In American History.

1492—Columbus sailed on his first voyage of discovery.

1850—Commodore Jacob Jones, U. S. N., commander of the Wasps when he captured the Frolic, died; born 1768.

1907—Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor, died in Cornish, N. H.; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:09, rises 4:55; moon rises 3:43 a. m.; 8 p. m., eastern time, Jupiter's satellite No. 3 in transit across the face of the planet; the other three visible satellites on the west of its disk.

Aug. 4 In American History.

1781—Isaac Hayne, American patriot, hanged at Charleston by the British; born 1745.

1908—William Boyd Allison, United States senator from Iowa, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:08, rises 4:56; moon rises 1:53 a. m.; 1:29 a. m., eastern time, new moon, with the sun in constellation Cancer.

Aug. 5 In American History.

1777—Battle of Brandywine; defeat of the British; American commander, General Louis Herkimer, mortally wounded.

1804—Naragansett's battle in Mobile bay.

1893—General Philip Henry Sheridan, U. S. A., died; born 1831.

1905—Russian and Japanese peace envoys met at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:07, rises 4:57; moon sets 8:07 p. m.; 1 a. m., planets Mercury and Mars in conjunction, Mercury passing from west to east of Mars; 6:24 a. m., moon at greatest libration west; 7:42 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet; 8:18 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, passing from west to east of the planet.

Aug. 6 In American History.

1780—Battle of Hanging Rock, S. C.; Andrew Jackson, then a boy, participated.

1804—Austin Blair, Michigan's last "war governor," died; born 1819.

1905—General Roy Stone, noted civil war veteran who commanded the Pennsylvania "Bucktail" brigade and a distinguished engineer on public works, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:06, rises 4:58; moon sets 8:31 p. m.

What Gardens and Trees Do.

"Gardens and trees about the home not only help to beautify the city, but they are also of great importance as educational factors," says the city foster of Chicago, Dr. Frost. "They improve sanitary conditions, increase the value of real estate, strengthen home ties and stimulate civic pride."

OXFORD.

A. A. Bumpus is haying on the Morey farm.

Eva Frost is gaining fast since coming from the hospital.

Rev. Mr. Farnham filled the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Libby and daughter of Norway have been visiting Mrs. William Locke.

A large crowd attended the lawn party at Welchville, July 25, and reported a good time.

A public wharf and boat landing has been built on the shore of outlet of Lake Thompson near postoffice.

Alta Cummings who has been spending the week with Mrs. Roxy French returned to her home in Albany.

C. F. Starbird attended the meeting of Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., managers at Rumford Falls, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Eunice Caldwell has returned from three weeks' visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. George Leiders of Portland.

Dr. H. R. Farris and the members of Hospital Corps who have been at Fort McKinley for the past ten days returned home Saturday night.

Rev. J. M. Frost, superintendent of Augusta district will hold his first quarterly conference in the vestry, Monday, Aug. 5. He will give a talk on the general conference.

Musical friends of Florence Eaton were entertained at her home on Lake street Wednesday evening. Grace Chapman, a visiting friend gave several selections on the violin. Refreshments were served.

Field day exercises between Camp Oxford and Camp Kohut took place on the latter's grounds Friday. The contests were witnessed by the members of both camps and by friends from the summer hotels.

Charles Durell and bride are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Hawkins. Mr. Durell is a successful teacher in Bingham, Mass. The Oxford people are proud to say he was an Oxford boy. He was married last fall and this is his first visit to his childhood home.

The lunch and food sale given by the young ladies of the Congregational Sunday school in the chapel Friday afternoon and evening was a great success, \$28 being realized from the sale of food and candies. A big team from Lake Tripp camp brought up several girls for the occasion.

Horace Berry of South Portland made his sister, Mrs. Webster Turner, a visit last week. He also called on other relatives. Mr. Barrows is a veteran of the Civil War. He was a member of the 25th Maine Regiment. He lost two brothers in the war. His oldest brother George was wounded at Gettysburg. His comrades were taking him to the rear when a shell exploded and killed him instantly.

OXFORD GRANGE.

Oxford Grange is taking a recess until the last Saturday night in August.

OXFORD GRANGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burrows of Portland, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns of Wingham, Ont., are visiting at E. L. Burns'. They will all go into camp at Echo Camp on Thursday.

OXFORD GRANGE.

The horses driven by George Smith the afternoon train, Tuesday, became frightened and demolished the carriage. No one was in the team at the time and Mr. Smith received but slight injuries.

FORE STREET.

Mrs. Margaret Boreman has been entertaining Mrs. Marshall of Auburn for a few days.

FORE STREET.

Fred Rowe and family with a party of relatives spent the day at their old farm home here last Wednesday.

FORE STREET.

Fore Street was well represented at the lawn party given by the M. E. church at Welchville, Thursday evening.

FORE STREET.

Mrs. Wellington Twichell and daughter Ethel, Chrystal Harrison with a party of Oxford friends enjoyed the day last Thursday at Portland.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Vernier Smith went to Old Orchard, Sunday.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Melinda Cleveland is improving in health.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Charlie Thurlow went to Locke's Mills, Sunday.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith visited at Harrison, Sunday.

EAST OTISFIELD.

M. Losier's brother and five daughters from Massachusetts are visiting him.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Wallace Stone, who has been boating at A. E. Townsend's, is now at home.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Charles Thurlow from Locke's Mills is at work haying for his brother, Q. N. Thurlow.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf, who has been nursing in Norway the past month, has returned home.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. J. F. Whitman, who has recently visited her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Smith, returned home, Saturday.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Bartley P. Greenleaf of Lewiston spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents on Broad View Farm.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Ethel Townsend is at home. Her sister, Alice, is taking her place at South Paris, where she has been working for several weeks.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Edwin Lamb went to Lewiston, Wednesday.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Fred Fortier has gone to Tilton, N. H., to work.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Harry M. Stone returned Saturday, from Portland.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Ed. Lamb and son, Chester, went to Norway, Saturday.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Leonie Gilbert of Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Fortier.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. S. E. Whitman and Mrs. E. D. Peaco went to Norway, Wednesday.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Frank Millett, Mrs. Hodgkins and son of Mechanic Falls were in this place, Sunday.

EAST OTISFIELD.

William Lowe and son, Donald, of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting his brother, A. W. Lowe.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Etta Lunt and daughter, Mildred, of Auburn, are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Carrie Malus and Mrs. Hattie Brown.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemp of Kingston, N. H., are stopping at Kemp's camp, on the shore of Lake Thompson.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Prof. Z. Willis Kemp, wife and child, of Kingston, N. H., are camping at Kemp's camp on the shore of Lake Thompson.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dingley and son, Linwood, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone, the first of the week.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Elvira E. Edwards left Monday, for Beachmont, Massachusetts, where she will be the guest of her uncle, George W. Carter, and family.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts directly and peculiarly on the blood; purifies, enriches and revitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Take it. Get it today. In usual liquid form or in chocolate coated tablets called Sarsapats.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mike, the peddler, stopped over Sunday at B. W. Rice's.

Dustin McAllister and Frank Millett are helping Deacon Hersey and son with their haying.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Eva Louise Rice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rice, entertained the mumps last week.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Prof. Warren of Albany, N. Y., will give a talk to the people at the church next Sunday at 2 p. m.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Helen Rice and sister, May Hamlin, took in the sale last Saturday at Smiley's at Norway.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Vera G. Rice has gone down to Waterford Flat, working for Mrs. Stimpson, who has summer boarders.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Wendall Weston and Mr. Briggs of Bolster's Mills were here and bought a cow and two real calves of George L. Rice.

NORTH WATERFORD.

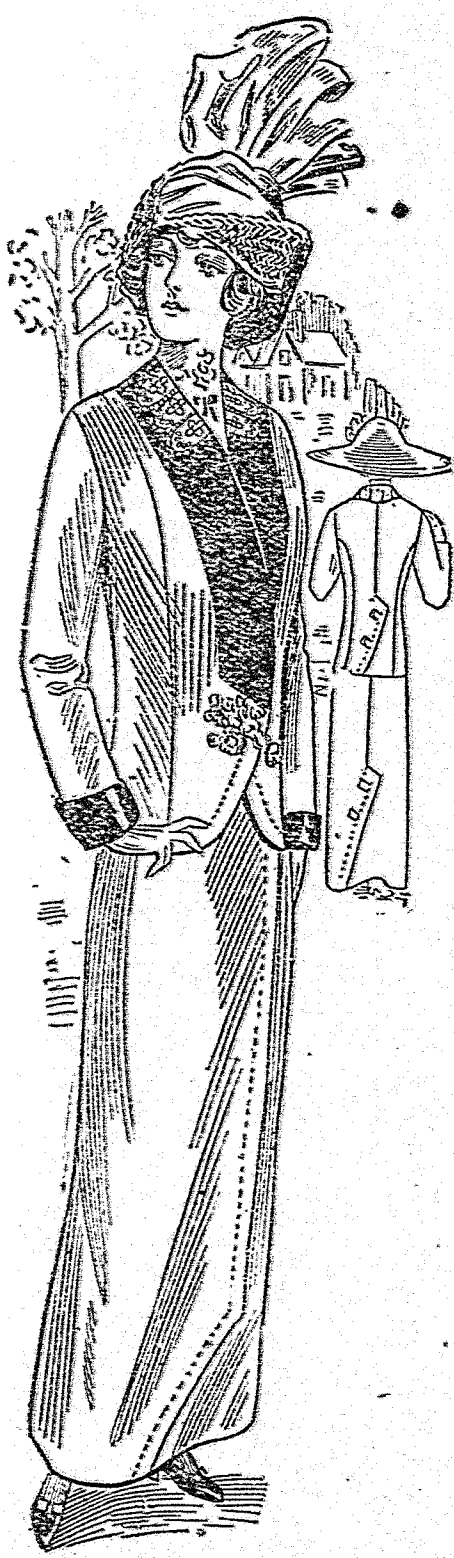
Elvira Hamlin, teacher at Spellman's Seminary, Atlanta, is visiting her brother, M. M. Hamlin, and niece, Bertha Saunders, during her summer vacation.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Harry Saunders of Sandy Creek and sister, Mrs. Fred Saunders of Washington, D. C., were guests, Saturday and Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders.

Green Tag Sale

Below you will find items of special interest remaining from our Green Tag Sale. Many lines were closed out, but these specials mentioned below can be had in good assortments. The prices are very low and the merchandise is exactly as represented. In the rush of business many extra values were overlooked by customers. Some very attractive bargains remain and it will be well worth your while to come and look them over. You will never have a better opportunity to buy Coats and Suits than at the present time. They are all going at one-half price and we have a complete line of colors and sizes. You can surely find a garment that will please you. Come while your size is here.



Coats and Suits

Entire Line One-Half Price

\$10.00 SUITS in plain colors and mixtures, Green Tag Price \$5.00.
 \$12.50 SUITS of navy serge in two different models, now selling at \$6.25.
 \$15.00 SUITS of serge in tan, grey and navy, messaline lined, lace collar and cuffs, Only \$7.50.
 \$16.50 SUITS of serge in black and navy, Only \$8.25.
 \$18.00 SUITS, several smart models, good line of colors, Only \$9.00.
 \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00 High Class Garments now selling at \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.50, respectively.
 WHIPCORDS AND MIXTURES, exclusive models, all the new trimming effects. All to be sacrificed at One Half Price and less.
 Our Entire Line of Coats is to be closed out at one-half price.

Linen Coats

\$4.75 LINEN MOTOR COATS.....\$3.75
 \$4.50 LINEN MOTOR COATS.....\$3.50
 \$3.95 LINEN MOTOR COATS.....\$2.95
 \$1.50 LINEN DUST COATS.....\$0.95

White Dresses

A complete line of lace and hamburg trimmed muslin dresses, all on sale at a great price reduction.
 \$6.00 WHITE DRESSES.....\$4.50
 \$4.95 WHITE DRESSES.....\$3.75
 \$4.50 WHITE DRESSES.....\$3.50
 \$4.00 WHITE DRESSES.....\$2.98
 \$2.95 WHITE DRESSES.....\$1.98

Linen Suits

\$7.50 LINEN SUITS, white or natural, only \$3.75.
 \$4.95 LINEN SUITS, white or natural, only \$2.49.

Wool Dresses

All the wool dresses are included in the Green Tag Price Cut. All good styles, not a bad one in the lot.
 SERGE DRESSES in black and navy, lace collars, button down front with large snook pearl buttons, high waisted, stylish creations, were \$3.50 now \$6.50.
 WHITE SERGE DRESSES trimmed with black and white stripes messaline, several models, were \$7.50 now \$5.95.
 SERGE DRESSES in brown and navy, plaid silk collars, \$7.50 values \$5.95.
 MESSALINE DRESSES, black and white, navy and white, and tan and white even stripes, square sailor collars and high waisted, \$9.50 values \$6.98.
 \$9.50 PONGEE SILK DRESSES light blue and grey, braided net yokes, \$5.00.
 One \$18.50 NAVY MESSALINE DRESS only \$5.00.

Read Every Word

CHILDREN'S COATS at 1/2 price.
 WHITE SKIRTS at low prices.
 ONE LOT OF 50c CORSETS, 43c.
 WASH WAISTS, Only 49c.
 \$2.98 and \$5.50 SILK WAISTS, all colors, good line of sizes, \$1.98.
 DRESSES, large assortment of wash dresses, all sizes, color combinations and trimming effects that are pleasing to the eye. All one-half price.
 \$1.00 and \$1.25 House Dresses, only 79c.
 TOWELS AND NAPKINS, importers' samples, all the different grades, a fine showing to select from. Prices are less than wholesale cost.
 37 1/2c WASH SILKS, 25c.
 The 25c QUALITY, 15c.
 Large line of colors.
 18c SERPENTINE CREPE, Many patterns, 11c.
 YARD WIDE PERCALES, dark and light, 39c yd.
 BATES GINGHAM, 12 1/2c QUALITY, 7 1/2c.
 50c LACE LITTLE HOSE, all colors and sizes, Only 25c.
 25c HOSE, in colors, 13 1/2c.
 50c VESTS, 25c.
 25c VESTS, 15c.
 And an extra good vest at 10c.
 72 INCH MERCERIZED DAMASK, 39c yd.
 65 INCH LINEN DAMASK, 48c yd.
 NEW KIMONO APRONS, dark colors, 50c.
 42 INCH COTTON, bleached, extra fine, 10c yd.
 36 INCH UNBLEACHED COTTON, 7c yd.
 RIBBONS, plain and fancy, wide, 10c and 12 1/2c.
 EMBROIDERY SILK, 1c skein.
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NORWAY

HARRISON.
 Joseph Pitts is suffering from an attack of sciatica.
 A. S. Pitts is making repairs on his blacksmith shop.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wight is at the Maine General Hospital for an operation.
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Bailey of Portland were at W. H. Bailey's over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson from Boston were recent guests of Mrs. Lucy Tibbets.
 C. S. Whitney has rented his cottage on the shore of Crystal Lake to people from Boston.
 Mrs. Cora Edes and son from Edes' Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tenney, the past week.
 A. C. Brooks and family from the Summit Spring House, Poland, were in town, Sunday.
 Seth Jewett and men have begun working on the place recently purchased by Harry McLoach from Maurice Howe.

Mrs. Jessie Dexter and daughter Helen from West Paris, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purington, Front street.
 Bertha Pitts, who teaches in Porto Rico, and Mrs. Christine Pitts Willard of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Pitts.
 Maurice Howe and housekeeper, Belle Whitney, have moved to Norway, where Mr. Howe will run the livery stable connected with the Elm House.
 George Elliot finished work, Wednesday, on Mrs. Walter Taylor's cottage on the shore of Long Lake, and has gone to South Waterford to work in the new corn shop there.
 Mrs. A. L. Dawes has been visiting relatives in Portland and Fitchburg, Mass. Her daughter Josephine who has a position in Portland, returned home with her for a two weeks' vacation.

BRYANT POND.
 Mrs. Anna F. Chase and Mrs. Lalla Estes went to Paris, Wednesday, blue-berrying.
 The Williamses and friends left Pine Point cottage, Tuesday, after a three weeks' stay.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and Sarah Staples from Norway were calling on friends here, Tuesday.
 Emily J. Felt returned home, Saturday, from her visiting trip in Yarmouth, Freeport, Littlefield and Lewiston.
 Laura E. Day, Clara Jackson and little James Day returned, Saturday, from Old Orchard, where they had spent a week camping, which they enjoyed very much.
 Rev. J. S. Oldaker preached a very helpful sermon, Sunday, on True Greatness from Luke 1:15. Services at 10:45 a. m., Sunday School at 12:15 evening service at 7:30.
 Mrs. Nellie B. Dudley of Dudley cottage and sister, Mrs. George N. Yeaton of New Canaan, Ct., and son were guests of their sister, Mrs. Kilborn Perham, last week. Quimby took them all to Turner to visit his sister, Mabel Bumpus.

WEST STONEHAM.
 Sarah McKeen is working for Mrs. Arthur Stone.
 The farmers have been improving the mow weather, harvesting their hay.
 Florence Smith has been visiting friends in Bartlettboro the past week.
 L. E. McAllister of North Lovell is cutting Mrs. J. C. Sawyer's meadows.
 The wells and streams are getting very low on account of the protracted dry weather.
 Stillman McAllister is staying with his sister, Mrs. Herman Richards, of West Stoneham.
 H. B. McKeen has sold the span of horses he purchased last spring to Mr. Dave, who has a summer home at North Lovell.
 Alonzo Brown, Clarence Files, Willis McKeen and Sewell Butters of East Stoneham have been having for H. B. McKeen the past weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren made his brother, Fred Warren, a short visit last Sunday; also his cousin, Ross Hilton, of Denmark, the same day.
 Sylvester Adams, who was 82 years old last March, will figure among the smart old men of Oxford county, being able to do lots of work in the hay field besides doing a good many chores night and morning, and retains his mental faculties to a remarkable degree.
 Austin Warren, who has been working for H. B. McKeen, was injured quite badly, recently, while tying up the cattle, by two of them fighting and he was caught between them and another creature, and he had three ribs cracked besides other injuries. A physician was called and he is doing as well as could be expected.
 Guests at Mrs. J. C. Sawyer's, last Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McAllister and daughter, Ina, of Lovell; L. E. McAllister and four children, Orelia, Everett, Iva and Rudolph, of North Lovell; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sawyer of Lovell and their company, consisting of Mrs. Charles Manson and four children, Dorothy, Willis, Alfred and Gerald, of Abington, Mass. A picnic dinner was served at the woodlot spring near Fred Warren's, to 10 guests.

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OAKS.
 George Jillson, who has been spending a few days in Boston, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. George Welch are visiting relatives in Portland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McAllister spent the Sabbath with her father in Naples.
 Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Edwards and children have returned to their home in Vermont.
 E. B. Jillson went to Portland, Sunday, in his auto. He has recently sold a nice yoke of oxen.
 Mrs. McDonald of Boston, who has been spending a few weeks at Isabelle Atwater's, has returned to Portland, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

EAST OXFORD.
 Charles Cummings of Canton is working for J. P. Penley.
 Geo. H. McKeen, Jr., is working for C. K. Denning on Pigeon Hill.
 Mrs. R. T. Perkins, who has been visiting P. J. Billings, has gone to Lewiston.
 Lillian McKeen, who has been visiting Hattie Gowell at Auburn, returned home Monday.
 Roland Littlefield and wife and Ernest Paine of Waterford were at Frank Paine's, Sunday. They came in Mr. Littlefield's auto.

SUNDAY RIVER.
 Helen Baker is ill.
 Peter Kyle is spending a week's vacation at C. D. Bean's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eames called on friends in town Sunday.
 Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett has returned home after a pleasant visit at Rumford.
 A very pleasant evening was passed at C. B. Foster's, Monday, if being his birthday. A fine feast was enjoyed and him happy returns of the day. Ice cream, cake and hot coffee were served; then all joined in singing some good old fashioned songs.

EAST WATERFORD.
 The meeting of the Oxford County Holstein Breeders' Association will be held at the home of L. E. McIntire, East Waterford, Thursday, August 8, program:
 Forenoon, 10 a. m.
 Business meeting.....
 Question, Can the farmer afford to re-see his rocky sidehill pasture when he has plenty of trouble and expense for the labor?
 Address.....
 Basket dinner.....
 Afternoon.
 Demonstration, scoring dairy cattle.....
 Lecture.....
 It is expected that Henry G. Beyer, Jr. and his herdsman, James Gillette will be present.
 Come, ask questions and let Holstein talk predominate.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Charles W. Nelson.
 The subject of this brief sketch who passed away in Chicago on Thursday of last week, was born in Waterford, Sept. 21st, 1850, being the son and youngest child of Chaplin and Emily (Ricks) Nelson.
 He attended the public schools of Waterford for his education and remained in his native town until 1875, leaving it at that time, and soon after entered the employ of the Pullman P. O. Co. as conductor, and was almost continuously in the service of the Company until ill health compelled him to sever his connection with it. The cause of death was myocarditis.
 He leaves on this side of the river a wife; a sister, Mrs. C. S. Tucker, of Norway; a brother, Eugene Nelson, of Waterford, and a half brother, Frank A. Noble, also of Waterford, to mourn the loss of a genial, whole-souled and affectionate companion and brother, besides a host of friends and acquaintances who will miss the friendly greeting of a truly amiable gentleman, who had the comfort, welfare and safety of the traveling public so much in his mind and under his direction for many years.
 Interment was at Morristown, N. J., on Saturday, July 27th.

Fred Nichols of Haverhill is a guest of Frank Noble for a week.
 Florence Noble has been on the sick list for several days past.
 Hapgood & Willard have had a cement floor laid in their cooper shop, by Arthur Kingman.
 Charles Jackson has built a handsome porch over the front entrance of Will Goodwin's house.
 George Denison, son of Rev. R. O. Denison, joined his parents and sister at Sylvester Cottage, Tuesday.

By disease and by depredations of skunks, Frank Noble has lost over one hundred chickens this season.
 Charles Merrill and Ralph Sanderson are working this summer as elevator conductors at the Kineo House, Moosehead Lake.
 A smart shower came on Monday and another on Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by terrific lightning and thunder.
 Dr. Harry Watson of Haverhill made a week-end visit to his parents, wife and children, on Saturday, returning home, Monday.

Mrs. Fanny Green, a much esteemed neighbor and trained nurse, is prostrated by illness, caused by overwork in her arduous profession.
 Charles Packard and son are at work on the new cottage erected by Staples Bros. on the Mason farm, on the Highland west of Bear Pond.
 Our esteemed citizen, John Shaw, is reported to be in failing health and unable to engage in active pursuits of life, or visit his friends in the neighborhood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennison and daughter, Lucia, of the Sylvester cottage, canoed across the lake on Tuesday, and walked to the Flat, while the mother of Mrs. Dennison visited Elmvale cemetery.

Children's day, which was postponed from Sunday week, was celebrated last Sunday evening with a fine order of recitations and singing by the children and by the church choir. A large audience was in attendance.
 The new cottage recently erected on the Thomas Brown place has been painted handsomely by the owner, Mr. Goudy of Beverly, Mass. He, with the family of his daughter, has returned to his Beverly home.
 Fred Muller has sold a portion of his farms near Mutiny Corner, embracing the lake shore and fine beach, to Hon. Winborne Staples of Bridgton. It is believed this transaction portends the planting of summer residences on that section of the lake shore.

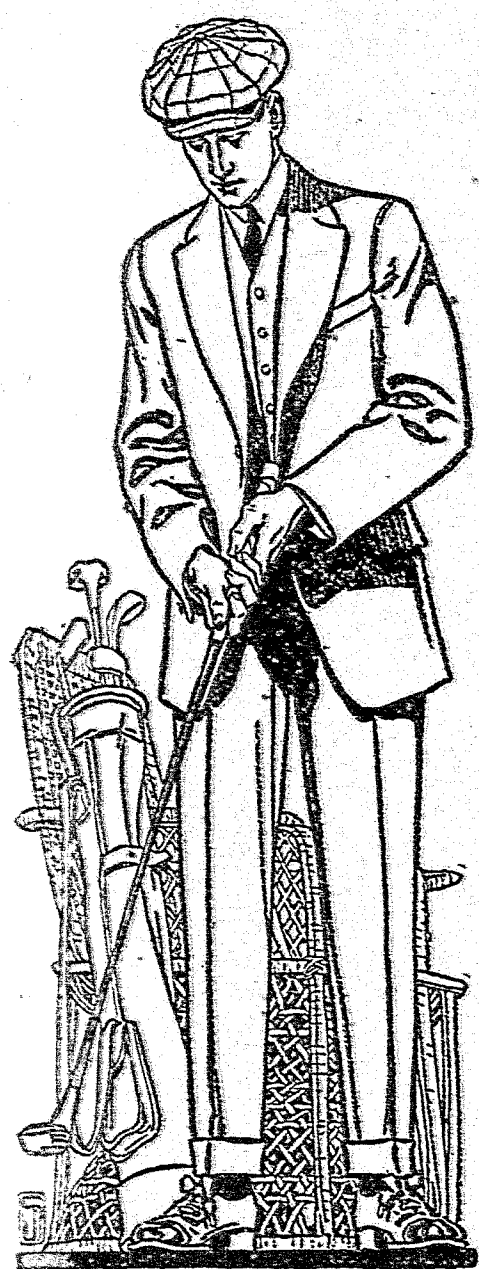
The group of buildings belonging to the corn shop plant will be completed this week by the erection of the husking shed. And the receipt of a number of big loads of corn and of packing machinery gives a lively business aspect to the premises good to see.
 Incidental to the erecting of the corn factory, a pair of robins have nested right over the corner of a wide door on the south side of the main building, and unmolested by all the hammering and sawing have hatched two broods of young birds, three and four fledglings. It is hailed as an omen of good luck.
 Alvin T. Whittier of Rockland, accompanied by his nephew, Fred Hamlin, of North Bridgton, visited two of his many comrades on Sunday. Capt. Granville Fernald of Oak Lodge, and John Atherton, Comrade Whittier was one or twenty-eight Waterford men who enlisted for Company K, 23d Regiment of Volunteer Infantry for the Civil War. It was mustered into service for nine months at Portland, Sept. 29, 1862, and mustered out July 15, 1864, serving 9 months and 16 days.

Elina York has among her collection of fine plants a rather rare and almost wonderful specimen of the Avalanche Hydrangea. Childs' Catalogue describes it as "possibly the most magnificent of all plant; a new color, running to a most exquisite softest shell pink, or blue lined pink or a pink tinted blue. The clusters of bloom are simply enormous, as many as twenty appearing on a year-old plant at one time." Miss York's plant exceeds the catalogue estimate in profusion of bloom, these being now twenty-two large blooms and seven more forming. It was the chief piece in the scheme of the church decoration on Children's day.

SOUTH BETHEL.
 Alice King is working in the spool mill at Locke's Mills.
 Howard Gunning and wife of Boston have visited his uncle, Morton Abbott.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Blanche Bryant visited at Amos King's, last Sunday.

Annie Cross of Auburn, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks.
 Marjorie Cushman has finished her school at Grafton, where she has been teaching for several weeks, and will enjoy the week with her parents.
 Frank Brooks has Bert and Herman Morey of Greenwood and Warren and Will Brooks cutting and peeling pulp. He intends to have 200 cords ready to haul to market next winter.
 August 30th, regular examination of candidates for State Teachers' certificates; also admission to State Normal School will be held at Bethel.

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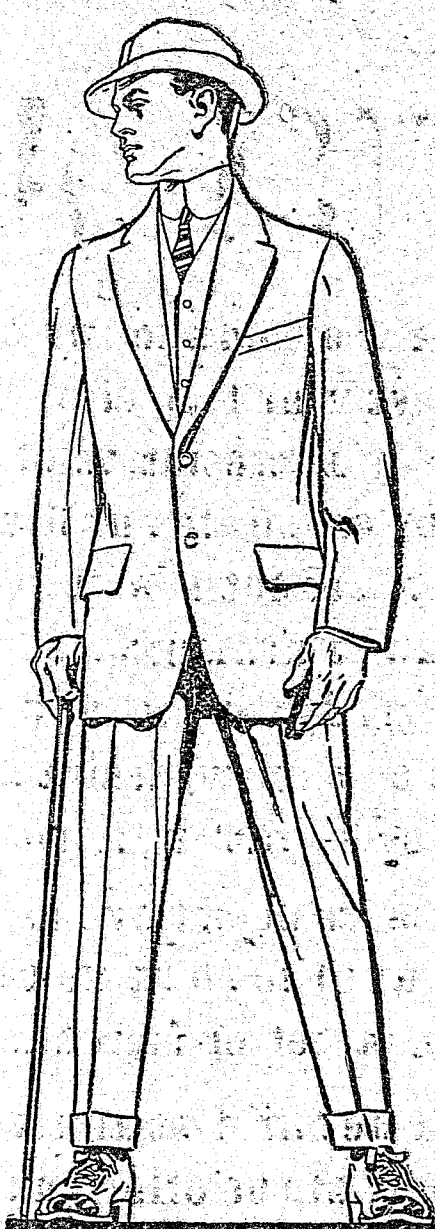
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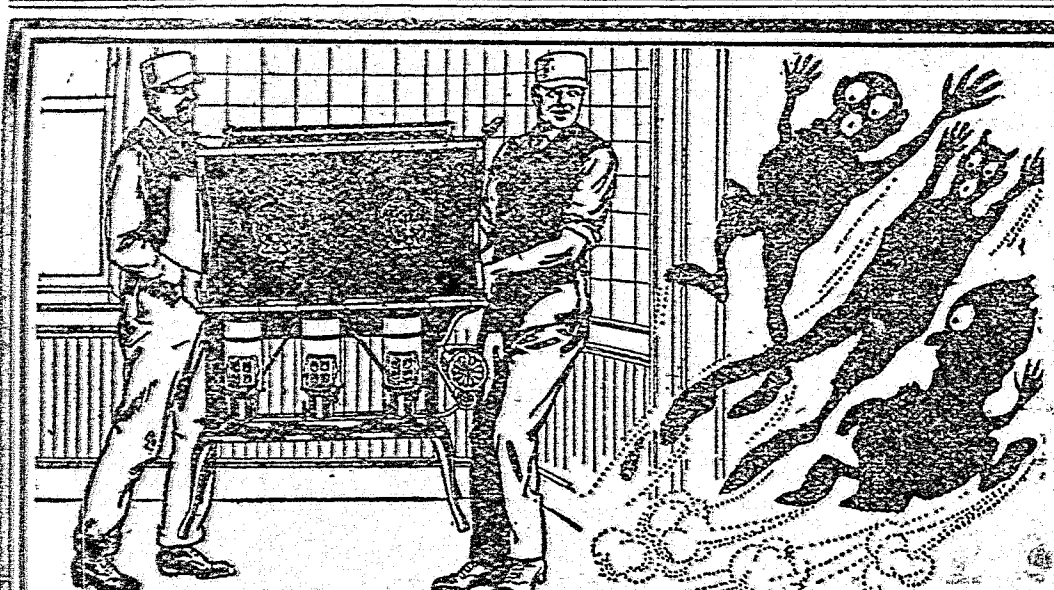
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A Family Reunion.
A pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler on July 20. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler's 50th anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet of North Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks of Grafton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler and three children, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Tyler reside; also Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Magill of Auburn, a brother of Mrs. Tyler.

At noon this family gathered, for the first time in 25 years, with no absent members around a well laden board in the form of a picnic dinner consisting of sandwiches, cold meats, cake and hot coffee.

Time passed pleasantly with jokes and music until the arrival of the mail man when Mr. and Mrs. Tyler were further surprised by a shower of post cards and letters of congratulations from absent friends and relatives.

They were the recipients of several nice presents. During the afternoon neighbors called and offered congratulations to this couple on their long and successful journey and to wish them many more years of happiness. Group pictures were taken after which the company dispersed and returned to their various homes.

Mrs. Florine McInnis has returned to her home at Bryant Pond.

Elmer and Arthur Parker are helping Geo. Muse, during the haying season.

An automobile party of Bethel people passed through town on their way to Wilson's Mills. Their gay autos and smiling faces bespoke a good time.

SWEDEN.

Mrs. Mary Murphy of South Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryan.

Ed. Tower and son Clayton cut and put in the barn Leroy Poor and Edwin Knight's hay.

Farmers in this vicinity are nearly through haying. The most of them fall short of last year's crop.

Ed. Berry says he saw a wolf near his house a short time ago. Some others say they have seen it, the past week.

Mrs. Edwin Berry, who has been quite sick, the past week, is gaining. Ed. Berry is helping Will Bryan secure his hay.

Blueberries are scarce. The raspberries are nearly all dried up. Apples are falling off badly. This will help the prohibition party some.

It is raining lightly today. We need twenty-four hours of rain, fields and pastures look as though the fire had run over them. Potatoes also grain has suffered very much already.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named, notice is hereby given that at a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matters having been presented for action, thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published, three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Rumford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause:

1. ORRIN E. BARROWS, late of Stow, deceased; will and petition for Probate thereof presented by Charles O. Barrows, the executor therein named.

2. JOSEPH A. HOLZ, late of Norway, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

3. GABRIEL H. KNIGHT, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Augustus C. Moore, executor.

4. ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court deceased; will and petition for Probate thereof presented by Albert D. Park Register.

A true copy—attest:
The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

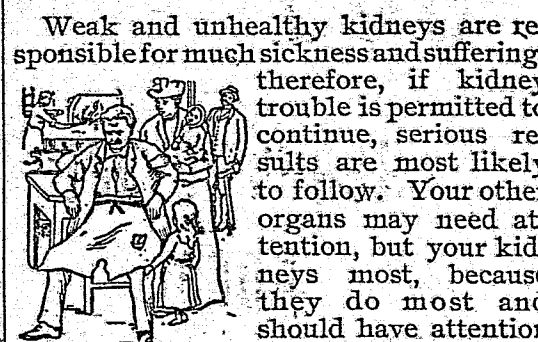
TRISTAN BROWN, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

July 2nd, 1912. ELIZA A. BROWN

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15.00 Suits now..... 7.50
10.50 Suits now..... 5.25

One Lot of Fine Tailored Suits in grays and tans made of fine materials, peau de cygne lined suits that sold up to \$23.00, First Anniversary Sale Price, \$7.00.

LINEN SUITS natural linen color, regularly sold for \$9.00, First Anniversary Sale Price, \$4.50.

SILK AND WOOL COATS the balance of our stock go in at 1/2 price.

\$18.00 Coats now.....\$9.00
16.00 Coats now..... 8.00
15.00 Coats now..... 7.50
12.00 Coats now..... 6.00
10.00 Coats now..... 5.00
7.50 Coats now..... 3.75

SILK AND WOOL DRESSES all go in at one-half price.

\$15.00 Dresses now.....\$7.50
10.00 Dresses now..... 5.00
8.00 Dresses now..... 4.00
7.50 Dresses now..... 3.75

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\$1.00 Skirts now.....50c
1.50 Skirts now.....75c
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We can celebrate our first anniversary but once and it will be done in a very fitting manner. Only a part of the offerings are mentioned in this advertisement but you are all invited to come and participate in the good things we have here for you.

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BLACK SILK PETTICOATS, one lot at about 1/2 price.

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During our First Anniversary Sale we will make a reduction in price on all wool dress goods of 10 per cent, less than regular price.

Washable Dress Fabrics. Around this department centers great interest during our First Anniversary Sale. It is seasonable and most wanted merchandise that it offers, and when our Anniversary Sale Prices are applied it becomes a chief attraction.

LINEN GOODS 27 inches wide in lavender, blue, green and white goods that sold for 35c and 38c, now 25c.

SATIN STRIPE VOILES 27 inches wide, assortment of colors, regular 29c goods, now 17c.

SILK FOUILLARDS 28 inches wide, a pretty material for party dresses in an assortment of colors, goods that sell from 25 to 29c, now 17c.

COTTON FOUILLARDS 27 inches wide, fast colors, a 15c material, now 10c.

COTTON POPLINS 27 inches wide, fast colors, a 15c cloth, now 10c.

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COLORED MUSLINS AND BATISTE, one lot, 12 1/2c materials, all put in at the little price of 8 1/2c.

FIGURED PATTERNS in Dark colors, 15c quality, sale price 10c yard.

White Fabrics

A variety of dainty materials put in at little prices.

Linens

DAMASK, full bleached, all linen, 64 inches wide, Anniversary Sale Price, 40c yard.

DAMASK, full bleached, all linen, 72 inches wide, Anniversary Sale Price, 55c yard.

DAMASK, full bleached, all linen, 70 inches wide, Anniversary Sale Price, 65c yard.

CRASH TOWELING, bleached crash, 16 inches wide, regular 10c quality, Anniversary Sale Price, 8c.

Washable Fabrics.

GINGHAMS, One lot of 32-inch ginghams in plaids of pretty colorings, 25c quality, now 15c.

GINGHAMS in assorted colorings of pretty plaids, 32 in. wide, a regular 15c quality, now 10c.

GINGHAMS, small lot of 30-inch ginghams, regular 10c goods, now only 7 1/2c.

APRON GINGHAMS, First Anniversary Sale Price on these ginghams, 6c.

RIPPLETTE, White and colors, the rough dry fabric, no ironing required, a 15c cloth, Anniversary Sale Price, 11c.

WINDSOR PLISSE, The soft, crinkly crepe materials that have been so popular this season, a 15 cent material, Anniversary Sale Price, 11 cents.

WINDSOR PLISSE, white only, 30 inches wide, 17c quality, Anniversary Sale Price, 12 1/2 cents.

PERCALES, 36 inches wide, regular 10c quality, light and dark colors, Anniversary Sale Price, 7 1/2 cents.

PRINTS, Light and dark colors, Anniversary Sale Price, 5 cents yard.

REMNANTS. Under this heading we have gathered the short lengths, varying from 2 to 10 yards, including all the various materials representing the different departments and priced for quick selling regardless of value.

Cottons

BLEACHED COTTON, 500 yards of a fine 42 inch bleached cotton, Anniversary Sale Price, 9 cents yard.

UNBLEACHED COTTON, 750 yards of fine 41 inch unbleached cotton fully as fine as the Lockwood cotton and worth 10c cents a yard, Anniversary Sale Price, only 8 cents yard.

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Looking Backward

In Otisfield.

A distinguished statesman and historian has said: "All human beings not utterly savage, long for some information about past times. This desire is not cherished exclusively with reference to the historic events which affect the destiny of nations or states, but is, in many instances, directed to the efforts of preserving the memories of facts and occurrences of our early experiences and recollections."

It is this peculiar mental attitude toward the past which, though "long, long ago," seems almost but today, so fresh and distinct are the impressions on my memory made by many childhood happenings, even the most trivial and of little consequences. Sounds and flavors and odors that greeted my infantile senses are realistic today through the mysterious power of the consciousness which ever remains, as Wordsworth has written:

"Deposited upon the silent shore
Of memory, images and feelings thoughts
That shall not die, and cannot be destroyed."
And Shelley says:

"Music, when soft voices die
Thrills in the memory
Ours, when sweet violas sticken,
Live within the sense they quicken."

A series of articles, proposed to be written for these columns, upon a subject intimately by the above lines, is believed may not be without some interest to a good number of the appreciative patrons of the ADVERTISER. The subject of my random recollections may be trusted as truly historical and at the same time to some extent autobiographical. This is my only apology.

About seventy-five years ago the writer had acquired the ability to read intelligently in the Primer school class book and in the weekly newspaper. We resided in an old house—I think one of the oldest erected in the town. It was situated on the road that leads north-easterly down the length of descent, from the "Hill" to "Rayville" or "Holdenville," and onward toward Norway. The small farm on which the house was located was known as the "Gate's place."

The house at this day would be a curiosity. It was constructed through-

out of old virgin pine, without any lathing or plastering. The sides and top of every room were of clear, wide pine boards, planed by hand and matched to fit in a close joint.

The dados around the rooms from window-sill to floor were 3 1/2 feet wide and clear of knots. I was born in this curious old house in 1828, and was nearly 10 months old when the first election of Andrew Jackson to the Presidency occurred; but I didn't vote for him for obvious reasons. Neither did I vote for John Quincy Adams for the same reasons.

The year 1828 was the date of another occurrence of interest to me. I refer to the building of the meeting-house at East Otisfield, for many years known as the "Free Meeting House" for the reason that the pews were about equally owned by Free Will Baptists and Methodists. In those years the two denominations mentioned were numerous and flourishing in Otisfield, in numbers of church members and attendance fairly rivaling that of the Congregationalists which since the settlement of the town in 1776 had been the ruling factor of religious growth and interest.

Within the six years of my residence at East Otisfield after I became of school age I knew several of the Methodist clergymen on the Otisfield circuit, and have distinct impressions as to their personal appearance and their preaching. The ministers best remembered were Rev. Dan Perry and Rev. Joseph Lull. They were both men of learning and undoubted piety, and their sermons were scholarly and earnest in manner of delivery. Each of these ministers had a number of children of mature age, and their residence was in what was called the "Edes' House" on the "Gore" at the top of the hill nearly opposite the home of Capt. Samuel Anderson on the road leading to the Wardwell Neighborhood.

Of the daughters of Rev. Dan Perry, one married Emory Edes of Edes' Falls. Two others, Electa and Lucy, were practical skilled tailors and for years in the prime of their lives carried on the manufacture of clothing for Boston clothing makers at Edes' Falls doing the experiences of the first and second childhood may be of little interest except to

daughter, married Obadiah G. Cook, esq., in Portland in 1854. She was the mother of Hon. Charles Sumner Cook of Portland, and of Mrs. Mary Hazen and Christiana Cook of Bolet's Mills. Lucy Perry was the second wife of O. G. Cook.

The two sons of Rev. Dan Perry known to the writer were Hon. John J. Perry of Oxford and Rev. Truman S. Perry, whose character and learning as a Congregationalist clergyman is known to thousands of ADVERTISER readers of this generation. He was famous also as a poet and scholar.

Of the several daughters of Rev. Joseph Lull, one, Phoebe married Benjamin W. Knight and always after resided in Otisfield. She was the present residence of her son, George H. Knight, East Otisfield.

Of clergymen of the F. W. Baptist denomination the one best remembered and beloved was Elder James Libby of West Poland. He was the first minister I ever heard preach in any pulpit. He was not a man of high learning but was devoted to the work of the Protestant Bible ministry, and spent his long life in calling sinners to repentance. He was the father of Rev. James Albert Libby, an able and pious minister of the Advent church.

A daughter married James Fernald of West Poland and was the mother of ex-Governor Bert M. Fernald. One F. W. Baptist minister, who was pastor of the Otisfield 2d church, was Gideon Perkins, who lived a near neighbor to us and whose boys were playmates of about my own age. Elder Perkins spent the last years of his life on a farm in a suburb of Lewiston.

His sons, John and Joseph, were dry goods merchants in Lisbon street. They have all passed away years ago. A daughter, Sarah Perkins, was a lady of education and business accomplishment and was for a number of years employed in the counting-room of the Morning Star paper of Boston, and afterward had an important position connected with the New England Conservatory of Music.

These reminiscences so connecting the experiences of the first and second childhood may be of little interest except to

native or present citizens of Otisfield, of whom I ask a kind indulgence.

GRANVILLE FERNALD.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Kate Cash is working for W. P. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews spent Sunday at Bert Jackson's.

Fred Hendrickson purchased a fine looking cow of F. L. Wyman, Monday.

Arthur Cummings of Portland spent Sunday with his brother, R. L. Cummings.

Will Perkins from Everett, Mass., took supper with A. M. Andrews and family, Monday.

M. E. Cummings and two daughters of Westbrook have been stopping at R. L. Cummings.

Mrs. Rena Andrews and Mrs. Eddie Wood went to Auburn, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. George Hendrickson and Mrs. Ethel Wood went blueberrying in Shaw's pasture, Wednesday.

Frank Beck and wife were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beck, Wednesday night of last week.

E. B. Davis and wife, Mrs. Julia Davis and Mrs. Edwin Russell went blueberrying in King's pasture, Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Davis and Ellis attended church at Bryant Pond, Sunday, and went to her father's in Greenwood after church.

G. W. Q. Perham and wife, Mrs. N. B. Dudley, Mrs. George Yeaton and Harold went to Turner, Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bumpus.

Mrs. A. R. Hendrickson and children, Paye O. Wilson and Walter Littlehale went to Andover, Saturday, to a surprise party for Mrs. Rose Perkins. They returned Sunday.

PARIS.

Julia Carter is at her summer home, Marion Crawford is her guest.

Mrs. George Andrews of South Paris spent last week with her son, Charles B. Andrews.

R. J. Sheehan of Brooklyn, N. Y.,

spent Sunday with his wife and daughter, Ruth, at Wm. Hooper's.

Lieut. and Mrs. George E. Turner and two children, of Honolulu are the guests of Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brown.

Rev. Herbert Tilden, D. D., of Hebron preached in the Baptist church, Sunday, in exchange with the pastor. He is a very interesting speaker.

The public library will be open Saturday evening, from 7:30 until 9 o'clock through the month of August, in addition to the other openings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Thayer and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaw and children, Raymond and Eloise, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw and son, Clyde, spent Sunday at Camp Echo, Locke's Mills.

HASTINGS.

Archie Edgerly has purchased a five passenger auto.

Al. Percival and family of Gorham were in town, Sunday.

John Brede of Berlin has come to work for the Company.

Laura Labretton spent Sunday with her parents in Shelburne.

Florence Hastings has returned from her visit to Jennie Rich of Berlin.

D. O. Bennett and family went to Albany Basin, Sunday, in their auto.

Fred Edgerly and Al. A. Herriot of North Norway went to Berlin on the excursion.

D. R. Hastings and family and F. B. Coffin and family went around the White Mountains, Sunday.

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Towels

COTTON HUCK TOWELS, large size 19x38, Special Anniversary Sale Price, 10 cents each.

COTTON HUCK TOWELS, large size, 18x40, Special Anniversary Sale Price, 12 cents each.

RED STAR COTTON DIAPER, 18 inches wide, 10 yards in a piece, value 65 cents, Anniversary Sale Price, 40 cents piece.

Sheets

One lot fine quality bleached sheets size, 81x90, Special value at 69 cents, Anniversary Sale Price, 55 cents each.

Drapery Material

BEST QUALITY PRINTED SILK-LINE, one lot in light colorings, different designs, 36 inches wide, formerly 12 1/2 cents, priced 8 1/2 cents yard.

Bedspreads

CROCHET BEDSPREADS, Double bed size, in different designs, 87 cent value, Anniversary Sale Price, 69 cents.

CROCHET BEDSPREADS, Double bed size, special value at \$1.00, Anniversary Sale Price, 79 cents.

Hamburgs

One lot hamburg and insertions in different widths at 1/2 price.

Notions and Small Wares

A counter of different articles worth from 5 to 10 cents, our Anniversary Sale Price on the different articles, 4 cents.

Oakley's Talcum Powder

10c package, price during sale, 8 cents.
15c package, price during sale, 10 cents.

Box Writing Paper

One Lot was 10 cents, now 5 cents.
One Lot was 15 cents, now 10 cents.
One Lot was 25 cents, now 15 cents.

Kid Gloves

One lot glass Kid Gloves in tan, gray and black, special value at 79 cents, Anniversary Sale Price, 49 cents pair.

INTELLIGENCE COLUMN

MY BLUEBERRY FIELD will be open to the public, Wednesday, July 31st. Usual rates. C. W. Shaw, South Paris, Me.

TO LET, A five room tenement on Deering Street. Rooms furnished with bath. Inquire at once. Clerk Beale's Hotel, Norway.

TO LET a nice six room tenement with stable. None but smart family need apply. Dennis Pike, Norway, Maine.

LOST in Market Square, South Paris, a Paris Trust Co. pass book containing sum of money. Finder, please call on or address 313 1/2 office, and receive reward. John Small, 31-32.

WANTED a good teamster: a married man with small family, a steady job and good pay. House rent furnished. H. B. Bisbee, P. O. Harrison, Maine.

WANTED to get a home with good care for an old lady. For particulars call on or address F. W. Sandborn, Norway, Me.

LADIES EARLY SILK weekly coloring party. Valuable samples and instructions sent for 15c (stamp or money order.) Roxbury Card Co., Roxbury, Mass.

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E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

It has become our custom twice each year, in February and in August to conduct a clearance sale of all odd lines and some full lines, which we wish to close out, in order to reduce stock to make room for the new lines coming in later in the season. We shall place on sale

Tuesday Morning, August 6th

the following very desirable lines of footwear, at extremely low prices.

- 16 Pairs Men's Patent Blucher, \$4.00 grade for \$3.00.
- 12 Pairs Men's Patent Button, \$4.00 grade for \$3.00.
- 39 Pairs Men's Calf Blucher, medium toe and heel, \$3.00 grade for \$2.50.
- 14 Pairs Men's Calf Blucher, wide toe and low heel, \$3.00 grade for \$2.50.

A small lot of Men's Patent Bals. Walk Over, sizes 5, 6, 6 1-2, and 7 1-2, narrow toe, the \$5.00 grade for \$2.00.

Men's Patent Button Fitsu, all sizes from 6 to 9, narrow toe, the \$3.50 grade for \$1.75.

Men's Patent and Calf Blucher Walk Over, sizes 5, 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2 and 8, narrow toe, \$4.00 grade for \$1.50.

We have only mentioned a few of the Men's shoes in this sale. We have many more, both Boots and Oxfords at these same very low prices.

For Women we have the following:—

64 Pairs Vici Kid Oxfords, Evangeline, all sizes, B, C, D, and E wide, the \$3.00 grade for \$1.90.

40 Pairs Calf Button Boots, Cloth Top, \$3.00 grade for \$2.00.

24 Pairs Calf Oxfords, Evangeline, \$3.00 grade for \$1.90.

We also have a large lot of Evangeline Boots, Oxfords and Pumps, in odd lots which we shall sell for \$2.00 and \$1.90. Please remember that the Evangeline is the best \$3.00 shoe made today, and they are cheap at \$3.00, then look at the prices we have made on the lines advertised. You surely cannot afford to stay away from this sale.

We also have the following:—

31 Pairs Women's Brown Vici Oxfords, medium toe and heel, New Century, all sizes, D and E wide, \$2.50 grade for \$1.75.

36 Pairs Women's Patent Button Oxfords, Cloth Top, New Century, all sizes, D and E wide, \$2.50 grade \$1.90.

60 Pairs Women's Calf Button Oxfords, New Century, all sizes, D and E wide, \$2.50 grade for \$1.90.

36 Pairs Women's Calf Blucher Oxfords, low heel and medium toe, all sizes, D and E wide, \$2.50 grade for \$1.90.

Also many other small lots of New Century Boots, Oxfords and Pumps for \$1.90, they are bargains at \$2.50. Remember the price for this sale on these lots advertised is \$1.90.

We also have some for less money:—

36 Pairs Women's Patent Blucher Oxfords, Princess Louise, the \$2.00 grade for \$1.50.

72 Pairs Women's Calf Blucher Oxfords, Princess Louise, medium toe and heel, \$2.00 grade for \$1.65.

84 Pairs Women's Patent Blucher Oxfords, Princess Louise, medium toe and heel, \$2.00 grade for \$1.65.

72 Pairs Women's Kid Oxfords, Princess Louise, low heel and medium toe, \$2.00 grade for \$1.60.

We also have many other lines of Princess Louise Boots and Oxfords which we are selling for \$1.50, \$1.60 and \$1.65, and our customers know that they are cheap at \$2.00.

We shall have in this sale many kinds for both men and women that we have not mentioned, which are as low in price as those advertised, and please remember that we have a FULL STOCK OF OUR REGULAR LINES OF GOODS and that our prices are ALWAYS RIGHT.

Notice the date of this sale, Tuesday, August 6th, and will continue till Saturday, August 17th.

As this is to be a CASH SALE, please do not ask for credit. All mail orders will have our best possible attention.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

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NORWAY, - - - MAINE

BETHEL.
Grace Kendall is at Old Orchard.
Amos Taylor is working at Sunday River.
Mrs. Eli Cushman has not been quite as well.
A tennis court is being fitted up by Mr. Megrow.
Mrs. T. H. Durell is able to take walks and do sewing.
Several Italians are at work on the excavations being made.
Mrs. Lizzie Annis is improving and has walked as far as the yard.
Edith Manley of Hyde Park, Mass., has visited Mrs. Amelia Grover.
The old hotel is being torn down to give place to a modern structure.
Mrs. J. S. Hutchins is able to be around the house after a short illness of grip.
Mr. Douglas is repairing the house he recently bought of Clem Bosworth at Oxford.

Adeline Ramsdell has returned from a visit with her grandparents at North Waterford.
Mrs. Mildred Swan of North Bethel spent part of Wednesday with Mrs. A. E. K. Grover.

May Cummings is visiting relatives in Whitman, Mass. She will also spend some time in Derry, N. H.
Harry Brown is frequently seen in the village with garden truck raised on the farm he purchased last spring.

Mrs. Hester (Ballard) Douglas of Framingham, Mass., and Mrs. Lydia (Ballard) Fernald of Argyle, were recent guests of their cousin, Abira Smith and family.

It is gratifying to know that some of those having relations and friends buried in Grover Hill cemetery are making an effort to improve the appearance of the place. What is needed is concerted action on the part of those interested. It is one of the oldest cemeteries, if not the oldest in town, and should be respected by the townspeople and made a matter of historic interest, as well as personal.

Middle Intervale.
C. N. Kimball is cutting and peeling pulpwood.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook was here the 24th inst.

H. A. Packard and others have been here recently.

Frances Baker has been visiting her parents at Sunday River.

Old Home brings many loved ones to their Maine homes.

Ida M. True, nee Wright, after caring for her mother faithfully until her recent death, is taking a needed rest among friends and relatives in different places.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood and wife took a trip to the White Mountains, after which he will return to his pastorate in Keene, N. H., where he is much liked, also his wife, nee Clara Farwell of Bethel.

Methel Packard called here July 25, en route to Rumford Corner, with her aunt, Mrs. Needham, who comes to Bethel occasionally and does her trading there. This speaks well of our Bethel merchants.

EAST STONEHAM.

Florence Smith is working for Wilbur McAllister.

Marguerite Chaplin, who has been ill, is gaining daily.
Ernest Bartlett is cutting his hay on the Hobbs place.

Walter McAllister and family of Albany are in town for a few weeks.

Eva Wheeler of Bethel is at work for Mrs. George Brown, who is in very poor health.

John Files is picking and peddling blueberries. They are quite plenty in his pasture.

Rev. Mr. Eggleston of New York occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday forenoon.

Merton McAllister came home from Norway. He is entertaining one of Job's comforters on his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McAllister spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Victor Mason, in Auburn.

Cleola Flanders and Nellie Sullivan of Auburn, who have been visiting her sister Mrs. Raymond McAllister, returned to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McAllister of Massachusetts have come to spend the summer with his brother, Wilbur McAllister. Mr. McAllister is in poor health.

OTISFIELD.

Chas. Mitchell is to work at Scribner's Mills.

Mrs. Bennie Gammon is in rather poor health.

George Edwards is to work for Jesse Scribner at Harrison in the mill.

Elmer Latulip has moved to Scribner's Mills and is to work for Jesse Scribner.

Charles Allen and wife visited her father, Joseph Gammon, at Mechanic Falls last Sabbath.

O. N. Edwards and wife and son, Wallace, of New Gloucester, called on friends in this place, recently.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards has been visiting her friends and family in Casco and Naples the past four weeks.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Emmie Young is visiting relatives and friends in Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanford of New Jersey are boarding at Will Haynes'.

Since the hot wave during the first of July, the cool days following have been greatly welcome.

Mrs. Knusel has been passing a few days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Winburn Staples, of Bridgton.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball is visited by her sister, Mrs. Fred Hawley, and family of Providence, and a nephew, Will L. Snow, of Chicago with his mother, Mrs. Lena Snow of Cohasset, Mass.

BRYANT POND.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson and daughter Louise of Long Beach, California, and Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of East Winthrop were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Thompson last week.

Mrs. Edward Thompson visited her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Atwood, recently at the Ocean Wave House of which Mr. Atwood is proprietor, at Rye North Beach, N. H. During her stay she visited at Portsmouth and Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mrs. A. I. Wilson, jr., left here July 27th for her home in West Virginia. She visited friends in Augusta and Winthrop and spent two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Thompson, and her sisters, Mrs. George Forbes and Mrs. A. C. Jackson. On her way home she will visit her sister at Rye Beach, N. H., and friends in Boston and Somerville, Mass., and in Washington and Philadelphia.

Children's Column.

Winthrop, Me., July 26, 1912.

Dear Boys and Girls:—I am interested in the Children's Column, and thought I would write a letter this week. Winthrop is a pretty village bordered by two lakes, Maranacook and Annabessacook. These are Indian names meaning, Mary is no cook and Anne is best cook. It is a beautiful ride from here to Augusta, the capital city, by trolley. It takes about an hour.

I wish the boys and girls could take the trip and visit the State house and see the stuffed birds and animals, and go up in the dome and look off over the surrounding country. And just a little way beyond is Topsy, the Soldier's Home. This is a very interesting place to visit. When I was there, there were about nineteen hundred soldiers.

I am ten years old and in Grade V in school. I will close for this time hoping to see lots of letters in the ADVERTISER next week. MILDRED BRIGGS.

Bethel, Me.
Dear Editor:—As you requested the children to write I thought I would try, and perhaps you would print it.

I was ten years old the last day of June. My papa is dead and my mamma works out. I have one sister and two brothers.

I say with my uncle and aunt. They live on a big farm and keep a lot of cattle, horses, hens and chickens. I used to feed the chicks till mamma came after me then we went to Bethel in an auto.

We had a lovely ride as it was a beautiful day. I helped feed the chickens here and hunt the eggs. There is a pet rabbit and dove here. I love to watch them. There is a barn swallow that comes in the house chamber and roosts on a nail every night.

This is a real pretty place. There are nine great big maple trees in the front yard and a red rose bush, also some lilacs. As I have written quite a letter I will close. IRA MAX BROWN.

HIRAM.

Cumberland and Oxford Union Pomona, Cumberland and Oxford Union Pomona enjoyed an especially well attended meeting with Mr. Cutler Grange, Hiram, July 26. The fifth degree was conferred on nearly a dozen candidates.

During the lecturer's hour, which was an open session, a large number came in to listen to the following program:—Piano solo, Sister Beighton; patriotic quotations, officers; reading, Sister Ora Brazier; solo, Sister Laura Blake; reading, Sister Brett and Brother Earl Rankin.

An address was given by State Dairy Inspector Russell Smith, who said in part that the work of the Dairy Testing association is to weed out the unprofitable cow. One association has figured the cost of feed to produce a quart of milk as 28 mills or nearly three cents.

One reason why dairymen are not making a success is because of small profits, yet the consumer pays a good price. A covered milk pail is recommended to help eliminate bacteria. Cleanliness should be the basis to establish the quality of milk. Most all milk examined, taken from the public delivery wagon, contains sediment. The grade and Dairy Testing associations have a big field open for them.

Brother Smith answered questions and a lively discussion was enjoyed. This was followed by a solo by Brother Ralph Bishop. Discussion, "Is it profitable to keep more stock on the farm than can be fed from the hay raised thereon?"

Opened by Brother B. W. McKee of Fryeburg Grange. He said any cow that does not pay for keeping, should be disposed of. Instead of keeping animals for manure only, use other means of fertilizing.

An expression of thanks was given Brother Smith for his address.

Brother Danforth outlined the program for the field meeting at Fryeburg fair grounds, August 8.

The date of the next Pomona with Charter Oak Grange, Kezar Falls, was changed from August 22 to August 28, on account of Cornish fair.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. E. W. Burbank is much improved in health.

Mrs. Harry Coleman of Boston was a recent visitor at G. H. Coleman's.

Calista Andrews is spending her vacation with her parents in this place.

Mrs. John Webster (nee Nellie Hardy) and daughter are at N. R. Hardy's for a vacation.

An "auto party" of four from Franklin, N. H., and Hollis were recent guests at Willis Farrington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bell, who are at Henry Andrews' for the season, spent Sunday with his parents at Toll Bridge.

Friends in this place regret to learn of the critical illness of Mrs. L. M. Clarke, who is now with her sister, Mrs. Barnes, at Kearsarge, N. H., but who was a resident for a number of years with Mrs. M. A. Fry at Fish Street and a frequent visitor with friends and relatives here.

HANOVER.

Jessie Howe from Yarmouth is visiting Marion Dyer.

Leester Virgin and sister from Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer, Sunday.

The Freak at Howard Lake is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chapman from Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Eugene Twifchell, son and daughter from Portland are here, and will spend the month of August at the old homestead.

"How the Story Grew" was presented by eight young ladies of Hanover, Friday evening, July 26, at Union hall for the benefit of the Pierce Library Association. Specialties were introduced between the acts. After the entertainment, which was well rendered and pleasing, ice cream and cake were served, followed by dancing, which was greatly enjoyed. There was a large attendance. Net proceeds, \$46.68.

WELCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bosworth have gone to Canada visiting with friends.

Mrs. George Field and daughter Pauline are visiting with friends in Westbrook.

Herbert Gray from Rochester, N. H., visited last week with his father, Charles Gray, esq.

Ernest Boynton from Melrose, Mass., visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Staples.

Ask a country boy the local name of any bird that you see, and he can tell you. To the city boy it is only a mark to shoot at. One day a friend met three tiny lads, all armed with small rifles, with a dead "Bob White" slung on one.

Thus do the city dwellers kill the farmers' best friends.

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